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1.

ON 31 MARCH THE GOVERNOR OF SAO PAULO ADHEMAR DE BARROS WAS STILL AWAITING A DECISION FROM THE SECOND ARMY COMMANDER GENERAL AMAURY KRUEL AS TO WHETHER HE WOULD OR WOULD NOT COMMIT THE SECOND ARMY TO THE SUPPORT OF REBELLIOUS FORCES OF MINAS GERAIS. CALM REIGNED THROUGHOUT THE STATE AND THERE HAD BEEN NO INDEPENDENT UPRISINGS OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS OF THE SECOND ARMY UP THROUGH 2130 HOURS. (FIELD COMMENT: EARLIER IN THE AFTERNOON ANOTHER SOURCE IN THE SECRETARIAT OF PUBLIC SECURITY SAID THAT BY AROUND 1800 HOURS SAO PAULO WOULD BE IN THE REVOLUTION. IT APPEARS THAT KRUEL HAS HAD LAST MINUTE MISGIVINGS OVER WHAT APPARENTLY

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WAS HIS EARLIER PROMISE TO THROW THE SECOND ARMY BEHIND THE REBEL CAUSE. THIS WOULD ACCOUNT FOR THE FACT THAT AS OF 2130 HOURS GOVERNOR DE BARROS HAD NOT YET GONE ON TELEVISION TO MAKE THE IMPORTANT PRONOUNCEMENT THAT HE HAD PROMISED EARLIER IN THE DAY.)

2. DURING THE MORNING OF 31 MARCH GENERALS NELSON DE MELLO, CORDEIRO DE FARIAS, AND IGNACIO ROLIM ARRIVED IN SAO PAULO FROM RIO IN BEHALF OF THE ANTI GOULART FORCES WITHIN THE BRAZILIAN ARMY WITH THE MISSION OF INSURING GENERAL KRUEL'S ADHESION TO THE REBEL FORCE. LATER THE SAME EVENING A MAJOR PADILHA (FNU) ALSO ARRIVED FROM RIO. AFTER A BRIEF STOP AT THE GOVERNOR'S PALACE, MAJOR PADILHA WENT TO SEE KRUEL AT HIS HOME. [REDACTED] THE SOURCE DOES NOT KNOW THE PRECISE NATURE OF PADILHA'S MISSION OR WHO SENT HIM.

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